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CINCPAC FOR POLAD

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SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN REFUGEES IN THAILAND

REF: BANGKOK 9492

1. TENG YEK, NIECE OF LON NOL, CONTACTED EMBOFF
ON 23 MAY AND SAID THAT HER MOTHER AND FATHER, MR. AND
MRS. KOL SITHAN, PLUS FOUR CHILDREN OF LATTER AND 50
OTHER CAMBODIANS, WERE BEING HELD IN CAMP AT KLONG YAI,
THAILAND, ALONG CAMBODIAN BORDER. MRS. TENG YEK NOTED
THAT RTG HAD REFUSED TO ALLOW REFUGEES TO LEAVE
CAMP OR CONTACT AMERICAN EMBASSY BANGKOK. SHE ADDED THAT
RTG HAD THREATENED TO SEND THE REFUGEES BACK TO
CAMBODIA. SHE FEARED THAT HER PARENTS AND OTHER CAMBO-
DIANS IN CAMP, WHO WERE LARGELY MILITARY PEOPLE, WOULD BE
SHOT IF FORCED TO RETURN.

2. MRS. TENG YEK CONTINUED THAT THE REFUGEES WERE RECEIV-
ING LITTLE FOOD OR OTHER AID. IN THIS CONNECTION, SHE
HAD RECEIVED LETTER (IN CAMBODIAN) FROM HER PARENTS FOR
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TRANSMISSION TO MARSHAL LON NOL, GIST OF WHICH SHE SAID

WAS AS FOLLOWS (ORIGINAL LETTER BEING POUCHED SEPARATELY
TO CINCPAC): "CHER FRERE' MA FAMILLE ET MOI NOUS NOUS
SOMMES ACTUELLEMENT REFUGIES A KLONG YAI, SANS
AUCUM SOUS. POURRIEZ-VOUS NOUS APPORTER UNE CERTAIN
AIDE? SI OUI, VOUS POURRIEZ L'ENVOYER A L'ADRESSE
SUIVANTE: MR. NOW BOUNTHAN NO. 228 RUE DE TOLBIAC 75013
PARIS FRANCE. SIGNE KOL SITHAN"

3. WOULD APPRECIATE IF CINCPAC WOULD TRANSMIT ABOVE
MESSAGE AND LETTER TO LON NOL. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE
CONFIRMATION FROM EMBASSY BANGKOK THAT RELATIVES OF
MRS. TENG YEK WILL BE AMONG THOSE (REFTEL) PROCESSED FOR
ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES, SO THAT WE MAY REASSURE
HER OF THEIR WELFARE AND PROSPECTS.
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